

The background image shows two empty metal park benches with slatted seats and backs, situated on a cobblestone path. The benches are made of a dark, possibly black-painted, metal. The path is composed of irregular, light-colored cobblestones. In the background, there are trees with light-colored bark, possibly birches, and some dry grass or mulch. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

# Overview of PATH

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**Persons who are  
homeless or at risk of  
homelessness and  
experiencing mental  
illness or co-occurring  
mental illness and  
substance use.**

**What does PATH look like in your communities?**

**What services are provided with PATH funds?**

**What other services does PATH leverage?**

**How are consumers connected to housing?**

**What are the gaps?**

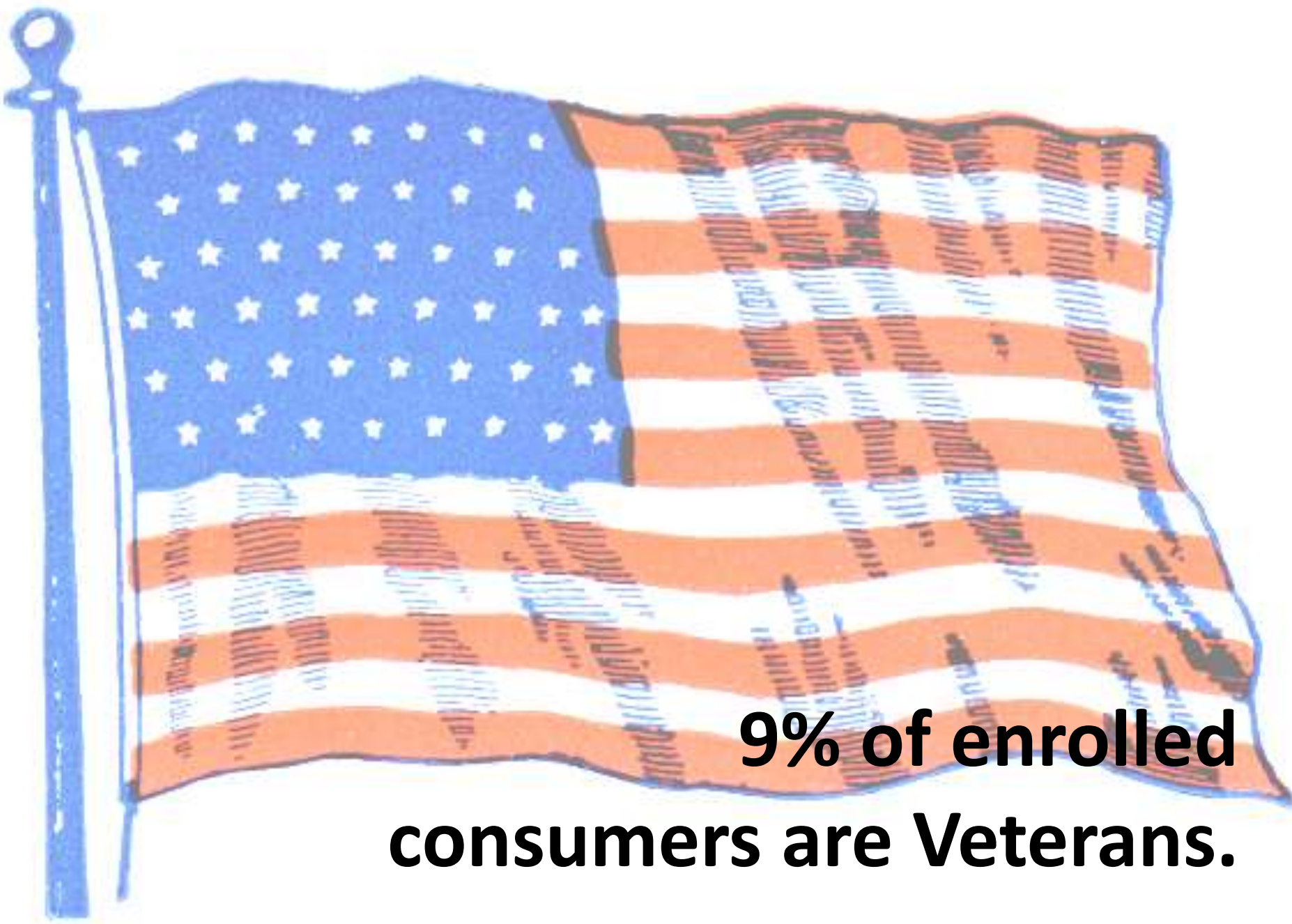




**PATH connects to  
other services**

Three empty metal folding chairs with black seats and backs, arranged in a row against a plain wall. The chairs are made of chrome-plated steel and have a simple, functional design. The background is a light-colored wall with a single electrical outlet visible on the right side. The floor is made of light-colored tiles.

**85% assist with accessing primary health care, job training, education, and housing.**



**9% of enrolled  
consumers are Veterans.**



**84% offer case  
management.**

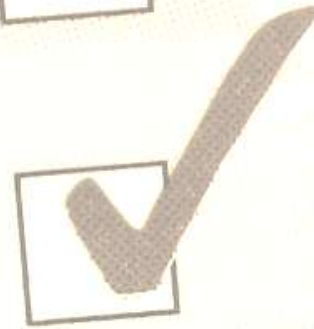
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**71% assist with  
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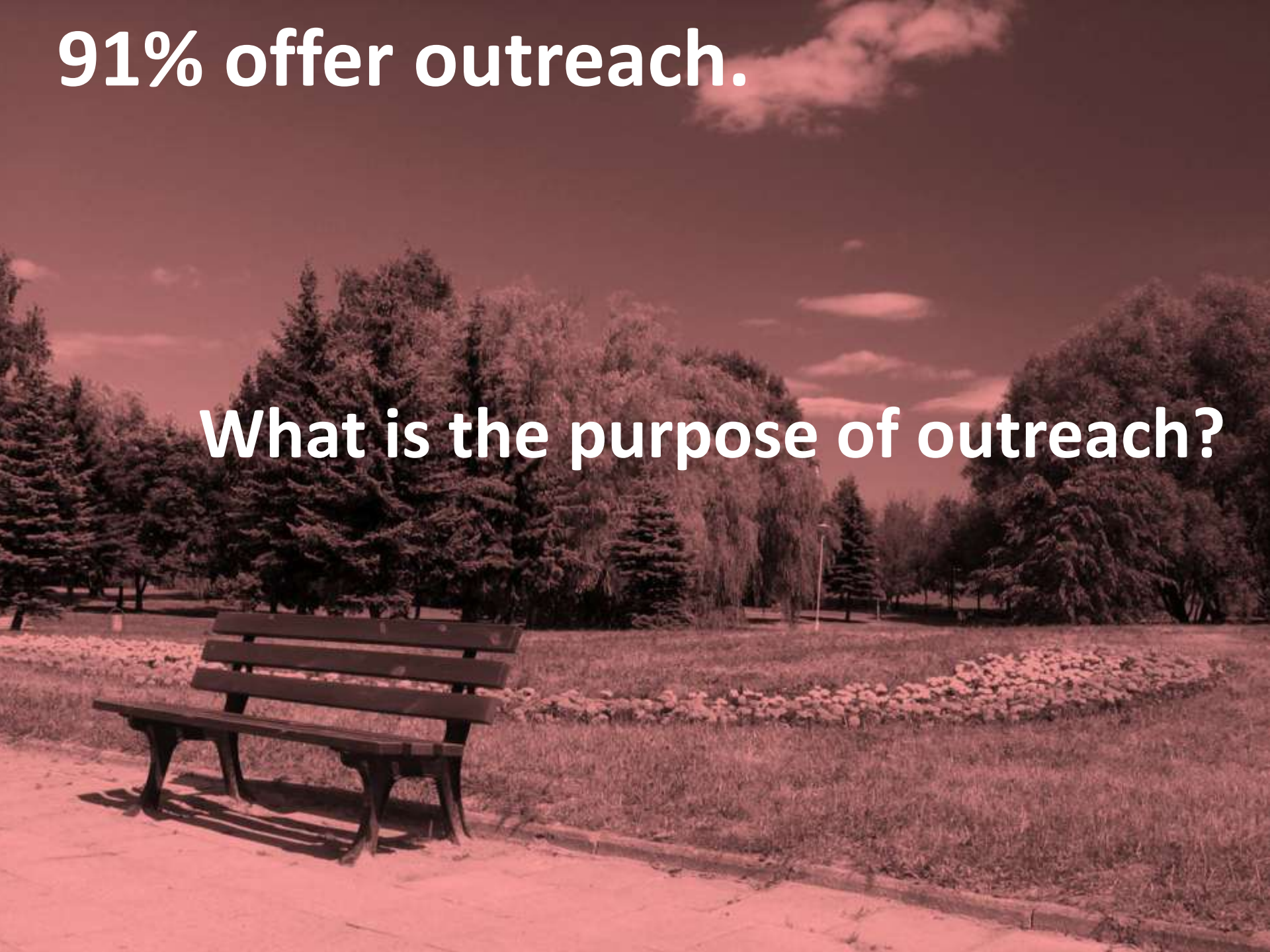
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A photograph of a person walking up a wide, curved set of stone steps in an amphitheater. The steps are made of light-colored stone and are arranged in a semi-circular pattern. The person is wearing dark clothing and is walking towards the top of the steps. The background shows a stone wall with decorative diamond-shaped patterns. The text "74% connect to Community Mental Health Services" is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

**74% connect to  
Community Mental  
Health Services**

**91% offer outreach.**

**What is the purpose of outreach?**



# Housing-focused outreach takes a team

In shifting to housing-focused outreach, agencies must ensure that the team includes or has ready access to staff who specialize in:

- providing outreach and engagement
- securing housing opportunities
- accessing income/entitlements
- providing housing-based case management

Remember that the individual or family experiencing homelessness is always at the center of this team.

Many programs employ  
consumer providers.



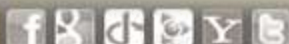


**More than half use  
HMIS in their agencies.**

# Resources from SAMHSA

- Webcasts
- Spotlights and Resource Pages
- PATH Desk Reference (in process)
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### Highlighted Resource

In 1976, the American Academy of Pediatrics introduced the concept of Patient Centered Medical

### From the Forums

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